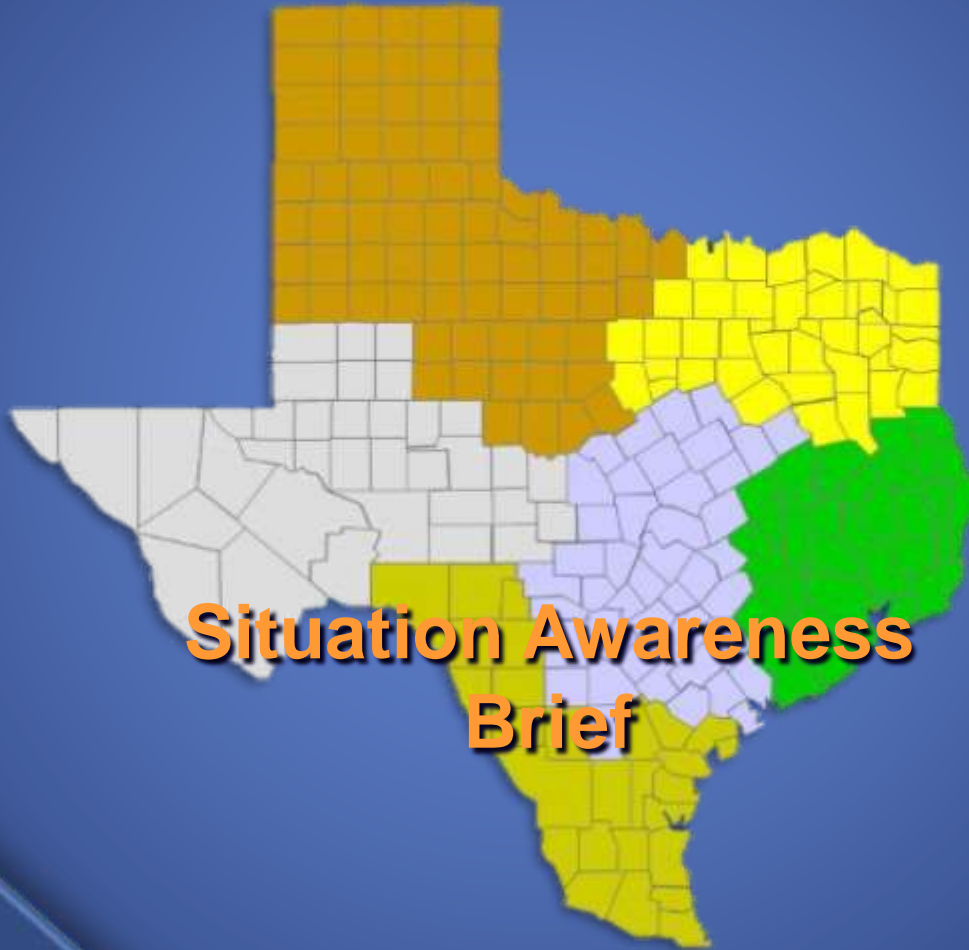


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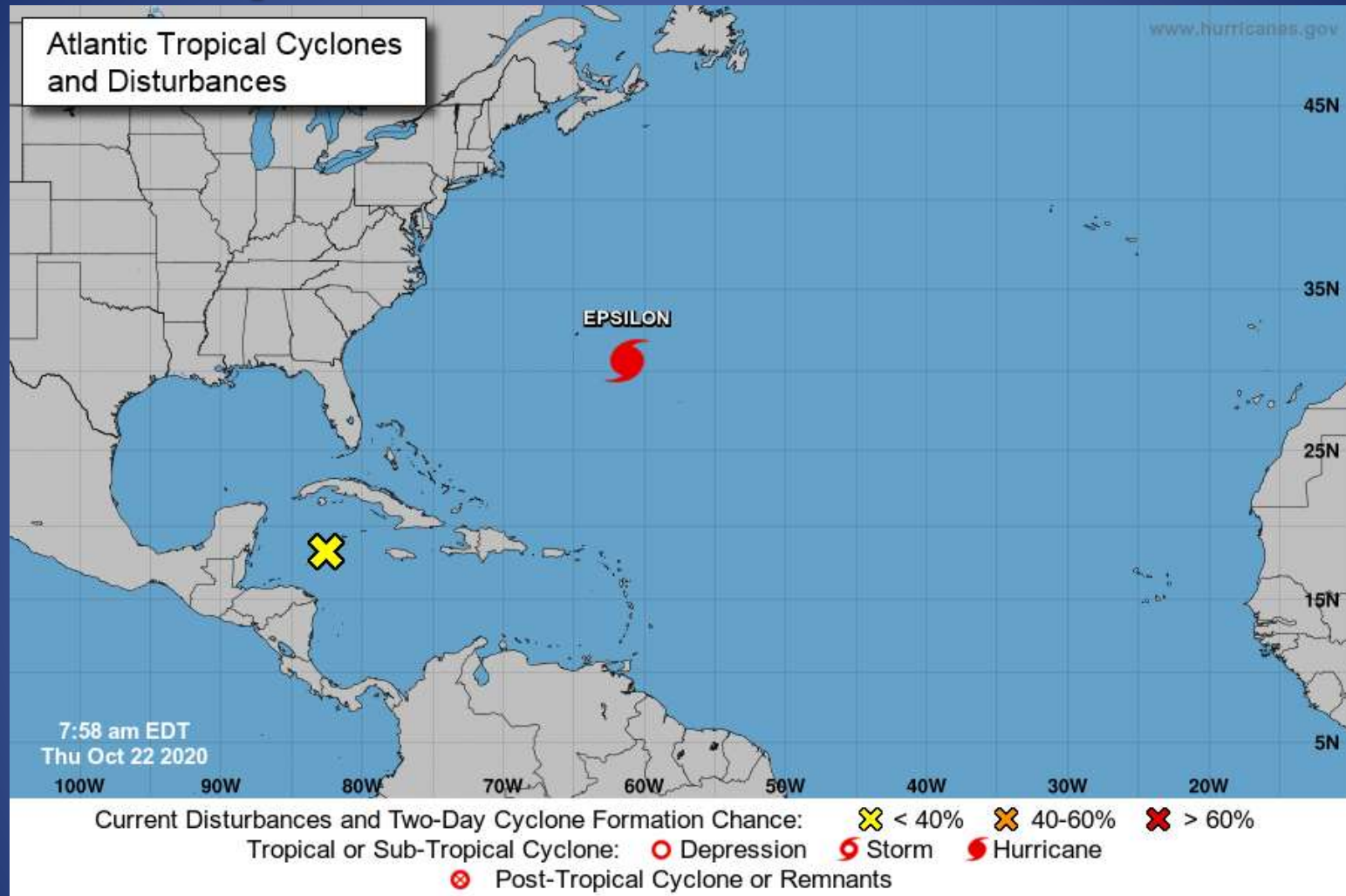


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, October 22nd 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



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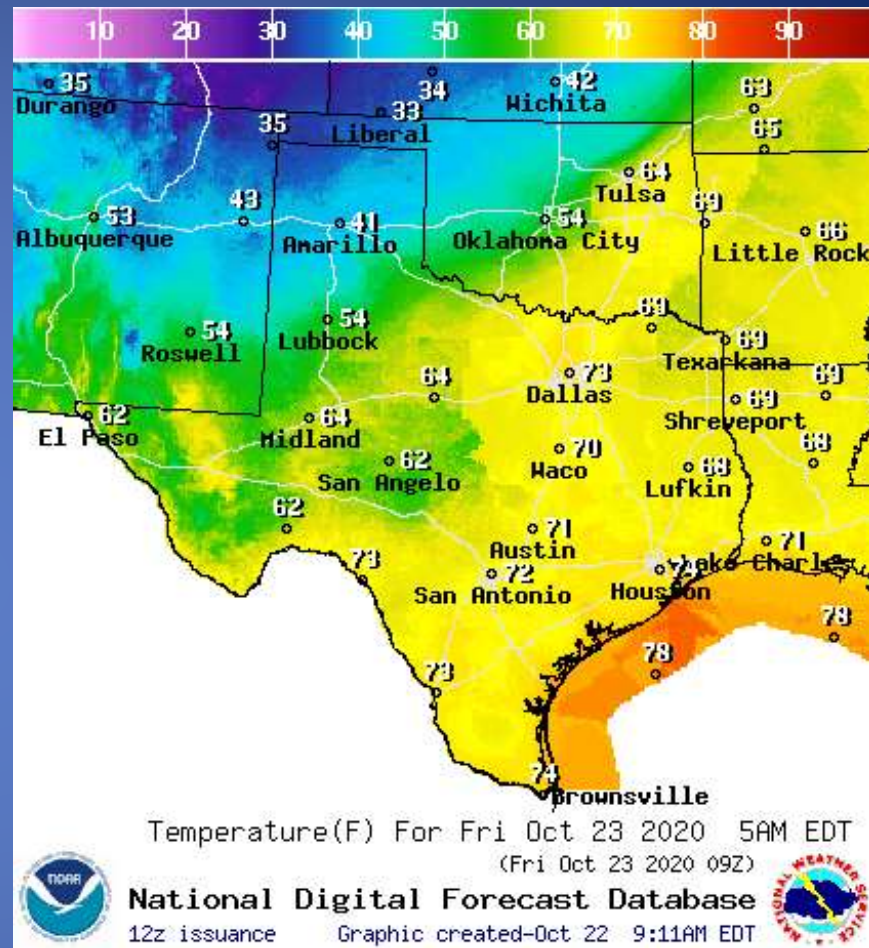
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/21/20	NWS Lubbock - Weather Briefing; 2 pm CDT, Wed, Oct. 21, 2020
10/21/20	SILVER Alert Activation - Caldwell CO SO - Mohler
10/21/20	NWS Brownsville: Coastal Breeze, NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley's Quarterly News Letter
10/21/20	SILVER Alert Activation - Joshua Police Department - Cox
10/22/20	NWS NHC Miami FL Tropical Weather Outlook 2:00AM EDT
10/22/20	SILVER Alert- Discontinuation - Caldwell CO SO - Mohler
10/22/20	NWS Lubbock: Drought Information Statement
10/22/20	NWS NHC Miami FL Tropical Weather Outlook 8:00 AM EDT
10/22/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, October 22, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

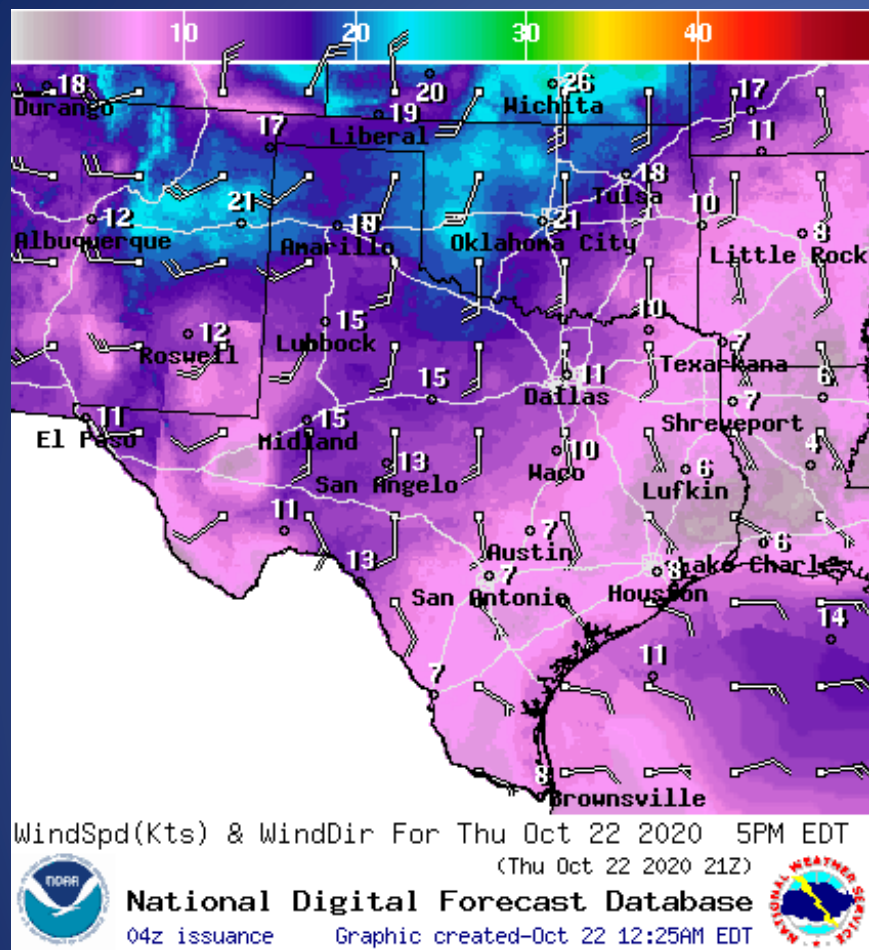


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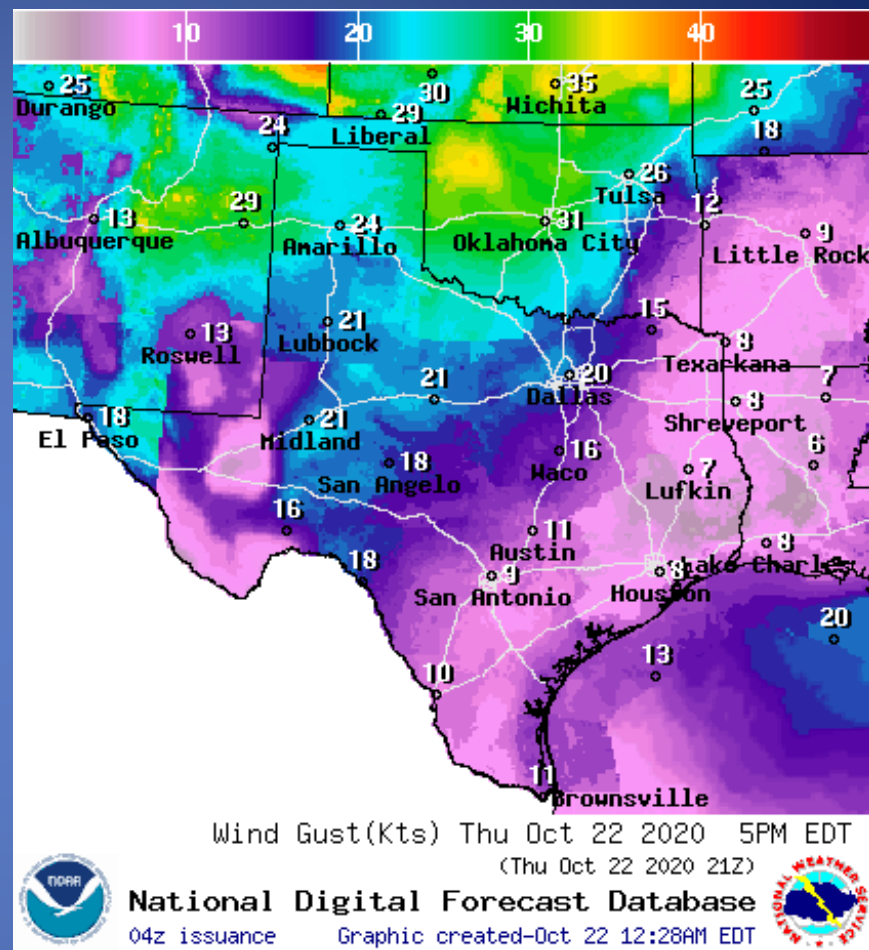


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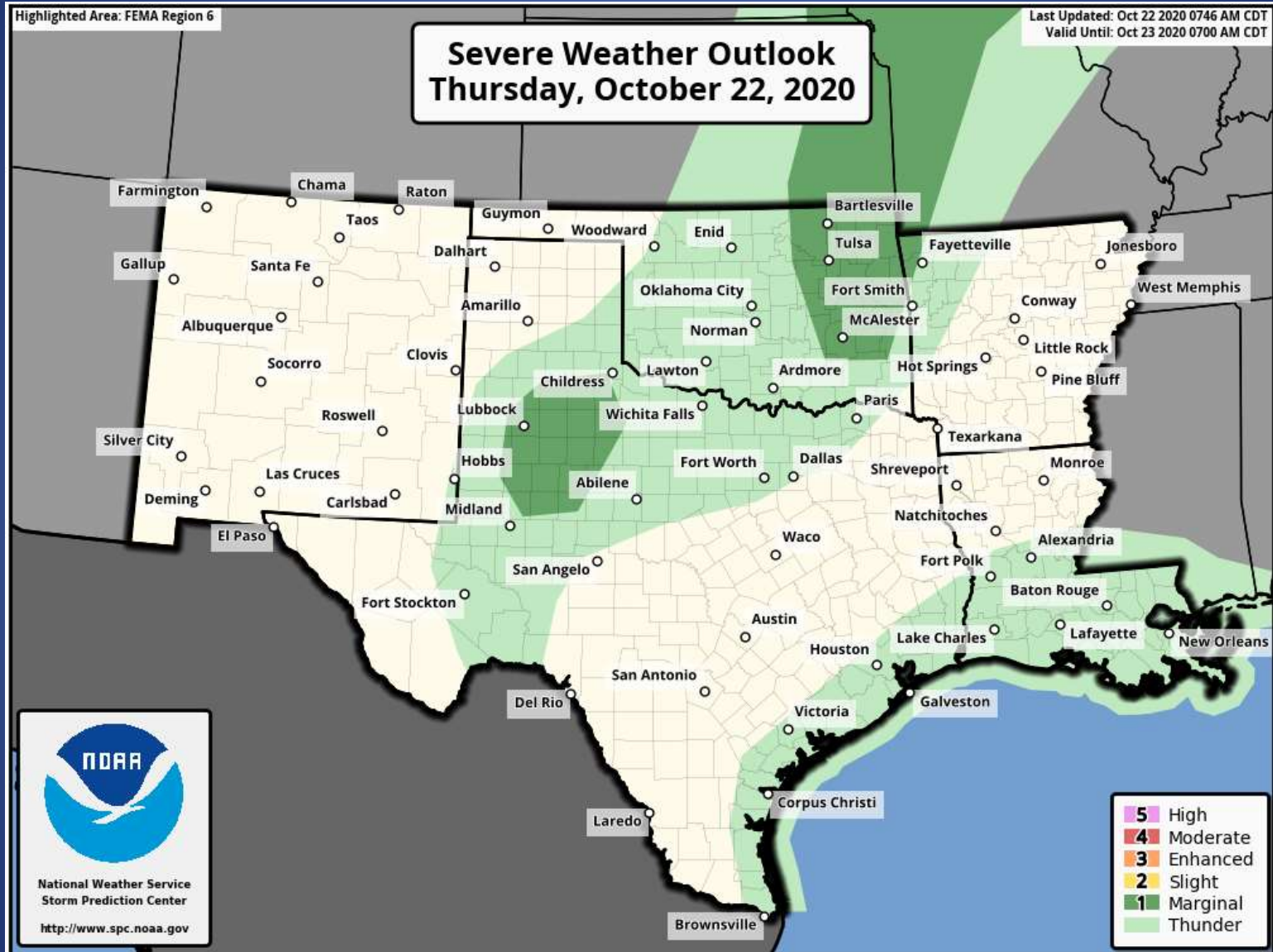


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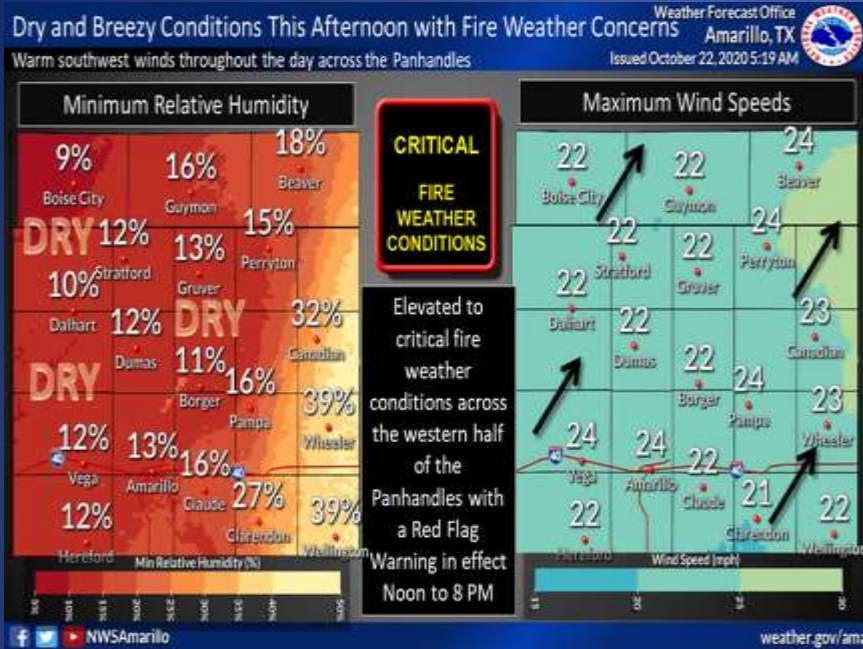


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Critical fire weather conditions are expected Thursday ahead of a cold front. While recent high morning relative humidity and fog likely provided some minimal help to lessen dryness of the grasses, they are cured in many areas and will dry out quickly Thursday afternoon. A Red Flag Warning is in effect today across the west and central Panhandles from Noon to 8 PM.



A dryline will move into the South Plains this afternoon creating critical fire weather conditions in the southwestern Texas Panhandle. The Rolling Plains and central South Plains will see a slight chance of thunderstorms late this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the extreme southwestern Texas Panhandle from 1 pm through 7 pm today.



Elevated fire weather conditions are expected in Southeast New Mexico and parts of West Texas this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather



Patchy fog this morning will give way to mostly sunny skies as east coast high pressure continues to ridge into the area. Scattered showers and thunderstorm will be possible with the warm and humid conditions continuing. Highs will be in the low to mid 80s with east to southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.



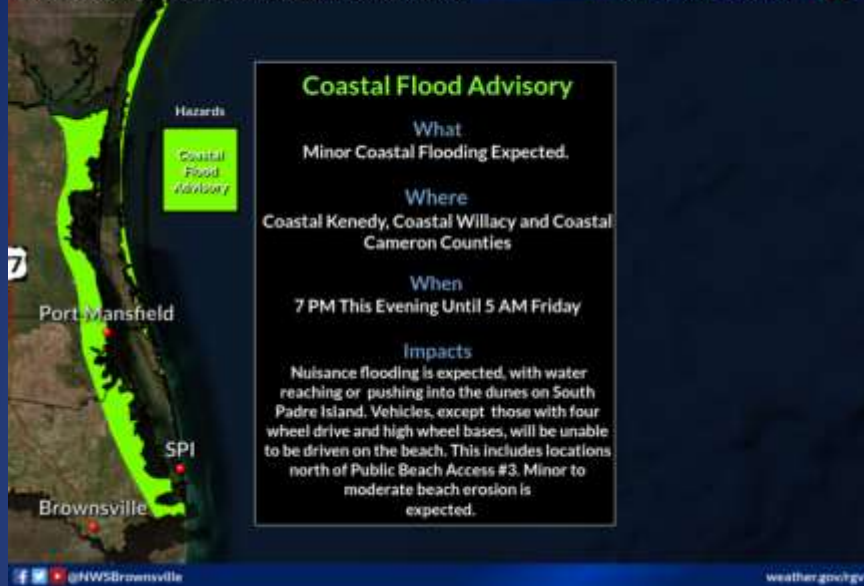
Minor coastal flooding is expected again tonight and into Friday morning due to an easterly swell approaching the Middle Texas Coast. Approximately 1 foot of inundation is possible around times of high tide. In addition, there is a MODERATE risk for rip currents for gulf-facing beaches today through Friday morning.

Hazardous Weather

Coastal Flood Advisory Tonight

Worst Flooding Near High Tide Late Tonight (12:39 AM CDT Friday)

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Oct 22, 2020 4:10 AM CDT



The combination of a persistent easterly fetch across the Gulf of Mexico and high astronomical tides will cause minor flooding to occur at the beaches of SPI and Boca Chica tonight. A Coastal Flood Advisory goes into effect from 7 PM this evening to 5 AM CDT Friday morning. The worst flooding impacts will occur near the time of high tide which is 12:39 AM late tonight (early Friday morning). Nuisance flooding is expected with some water running up and into the dunes on South Padre Island, especially on narrower beaches.

Today | Another Abnormally Warm Day

Isolated to Scattered Showers & Storms Possible Along the Coast and Waters

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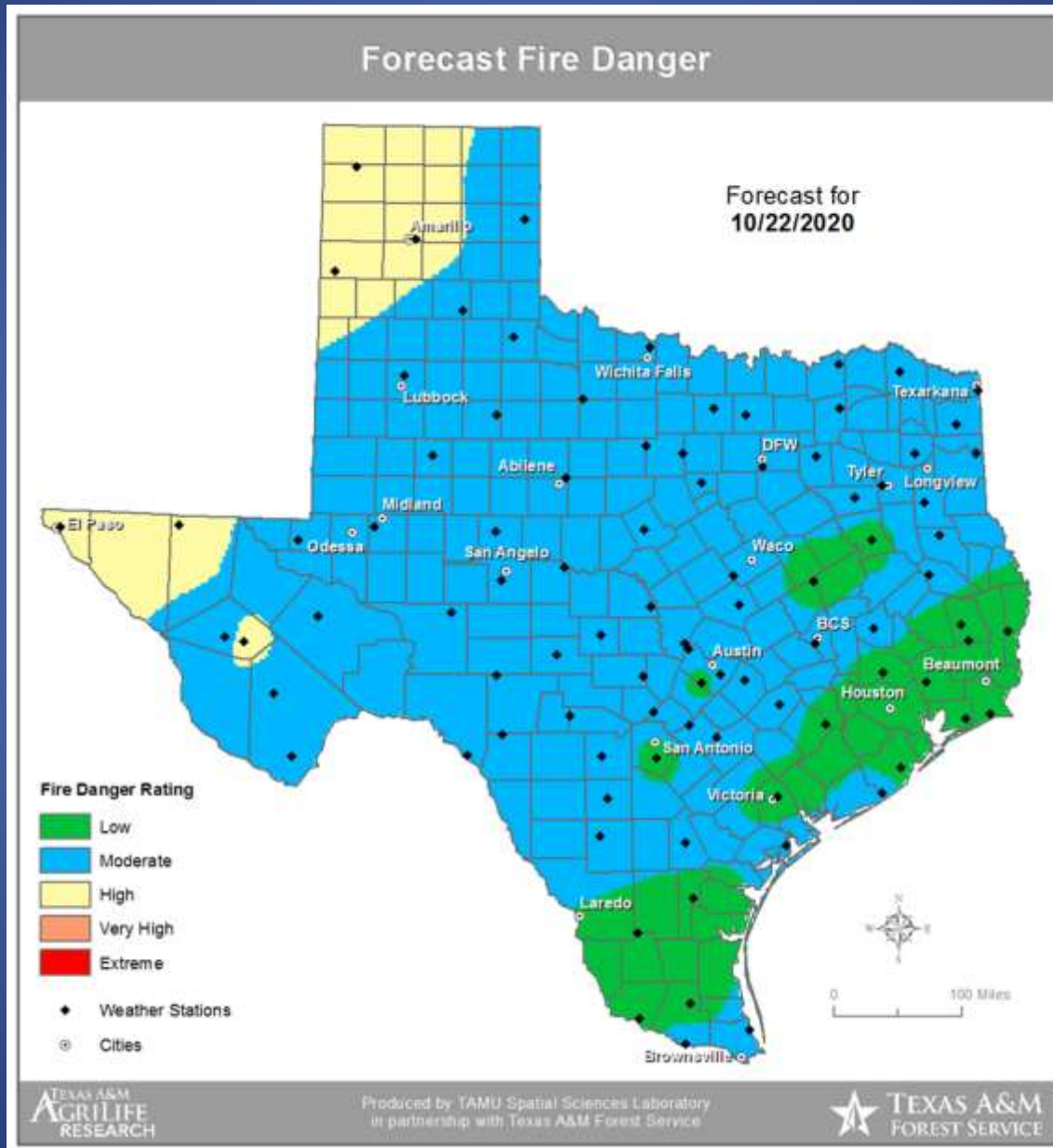


Another abnormally warm October day is in store across Deep South Texas today. Highs will be about 8-10 degrees above seasonal normal, with highs generally in the lower-middle 90s across the region, mid 80s along the coast. A weak upper-level disturbance and an abundance of Gulf moisture will keep a slight chance/chance of showers and thunderstorms this morning and into the afternoon hours, mainly along the coast and offshore. Winds will generally be light and out of the east across all areas.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/21/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties
10/22/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

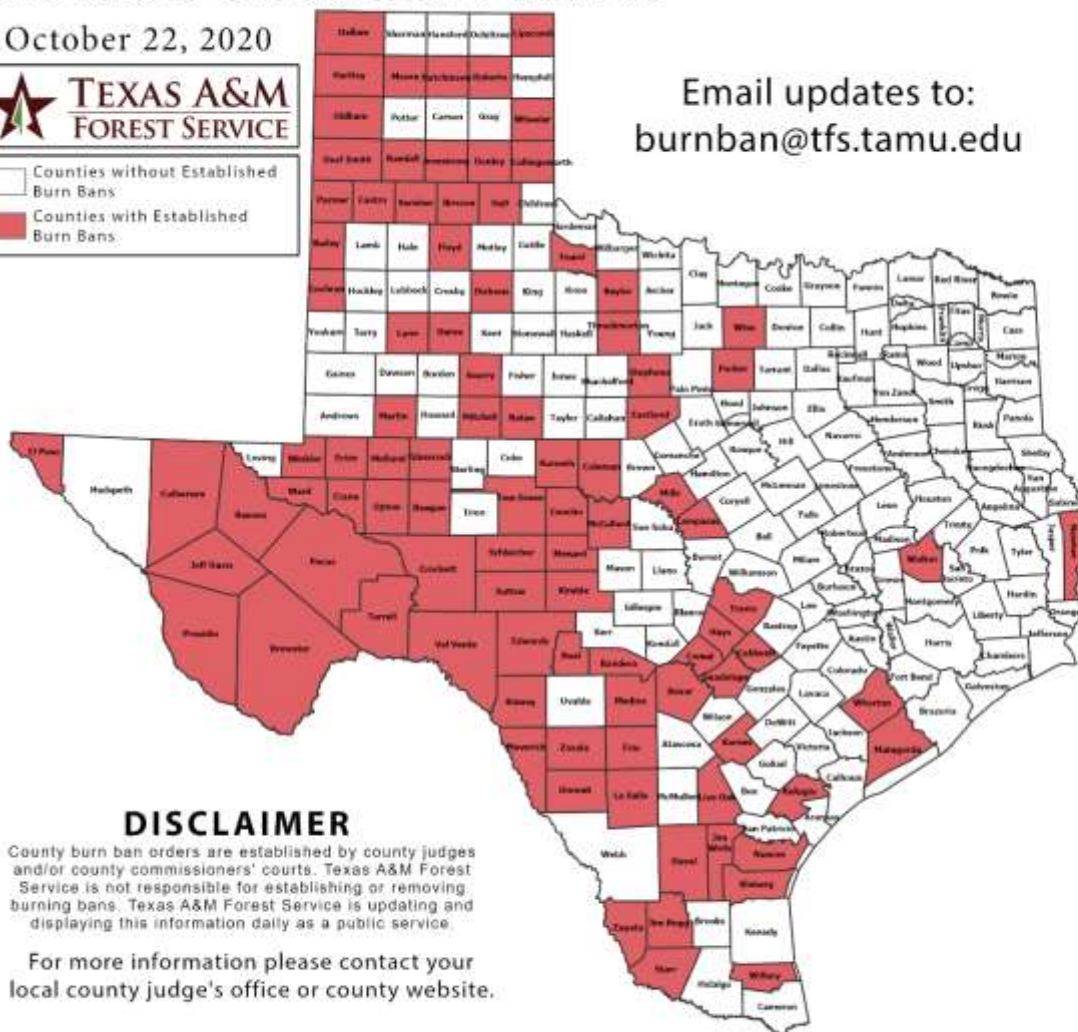
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 22, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 95

Armstrong	Lynn
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Matagorda
Bexar	Maverick
Brewster	Medina
Briscoe	Menard
Caldwell	Midland
Castro	Mills
Cochran	Mitchell
Coleman	Moore
Collingsworth	Newton
Comal	Nolan
Concho	Nueces
Crane	Oldham
Crockett	Parker
Culberson	Parmer
Dallam	Pecos
Deaf Smith	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Donley	Real
Duval	Reeves
Eastland	Refugio
Ector	Roberts
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	Schleicher
Floyd	Scurry
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garza	Sutton
Glasscock	Swisher
Guadalupe	Terrell
Hall	Throckmorton
Hartley	Tom Green
Hays	Travis
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Val Verde
Jim Hogg	Walker
Jim Wells	Ward
Karnes	Wharton
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Kinney	Willacy
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Lampasas	Wise
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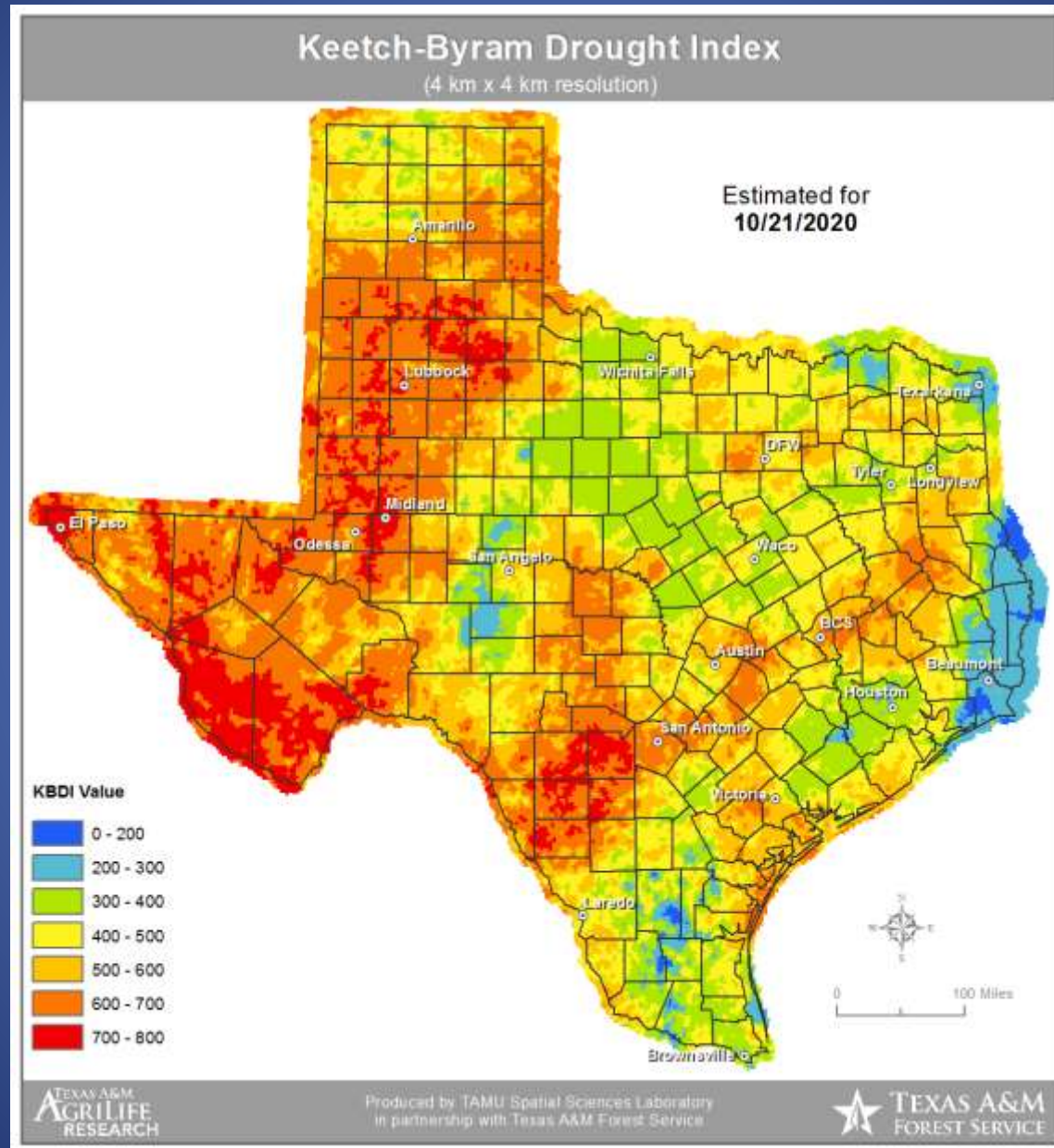
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

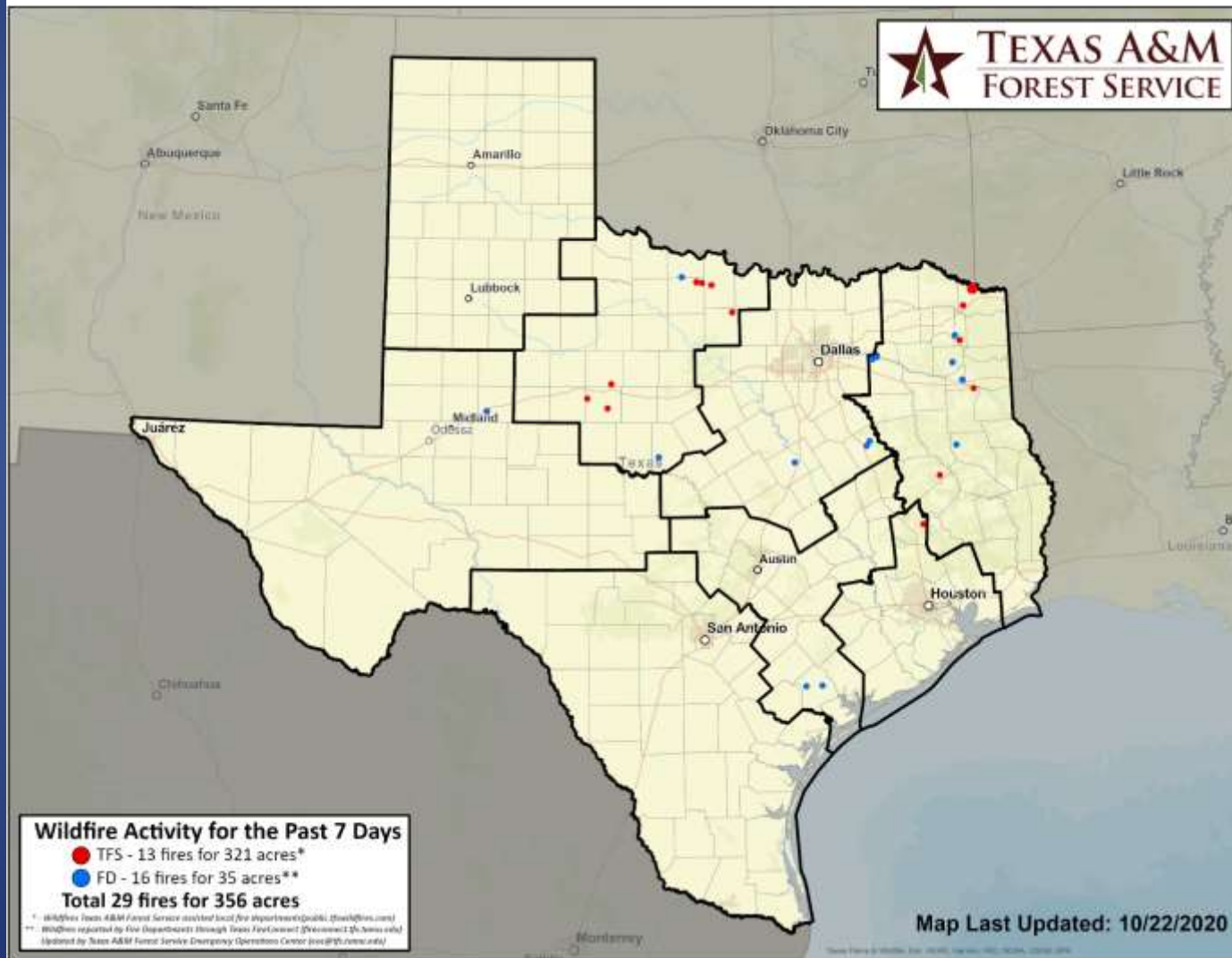


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/21/20	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Oldham Counties
10/22/20	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties; Palo Duro Canyon
10/22/20	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 525 (+3) fires and 145,480 (+211) acres destroyed this year. There are 95 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 205 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/19/20	10/23/20	NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)	H-501	Stafford
10/21/20	10/22/20	G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Angelo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY / LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/22/20	10/22/20	Sinton	SPC Courthouse Active Shooter TTX